

Amendments to the Abstract:

Conventionally, no provision has been made to perform an update during a period of time during which the user does not use a communications terminal. ~~It is believed that frequently~~ Frequently used programs and data need be updated frequently, and that infrequently used programs and data need not be frequently updated. ~~It is therefore~~ Therefore, it is preferred that an update be performed depending on the frequency of use. ~~However, no~~ No provision has been made heretofore to perform an update in accordance with the frequency of use. To solve ~~the above these~~ problems, the communications terminal ~~according to the present invention comprises~~ has a communication section for communicating with a server via a communication network, a storage section for storing a program, a control section for controlling the communication section and storage section, and a usage storage section for storing the usage status of the communications terminal, and ~~updates a program stored in the storage section~~ is updated in accordance with the usage status stored in the usage storage section.